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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract on page 28 as follows:

A container stopper includes a core 1-formed of an elastic material and having a liquid-contact surface F1-and an outer peripheral surface F2-continuous with the liquid-contact surface coated with a skin made of a synthetic resin. The skin 2-is a skin made of a polyester resin or a synthetic resin having a polyester resin as a main component thereof, and the polyester skin 2-is bonded to the liquid-contact surface F1-and the outer peripheral surface F2-of said core through a bonding layer 3-formed of a polyethylene resin or having a polyethylene resin as a main component thereof. The polyethylene bonding layer 3-has a thickness of 80 to 300 µm at a center portion of the liquid-contact surface F1, a thickness of 70 to 100 µm at an outer peripheral portion of the outer peripheral surface adjacent the liquid-contact surface F1-and a thickness of 30 µm or more over the entire liquid-contact surface F1.